



MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

PASTURED PORK DAY

Owens Farm, April 28, 2012



Jeff Mattocks, Fertrell Co.

Headquartered right here in Pennsylvania, Fertrell has the distinction of being the first organic fertilizer company in the U.S. The company was established in 1946 and in 1976 branched into animal nutrition supplements. The company's focus is working closely with nature and the natural ways of life in both soil and animals. Jeff Mattocks has served as Fertrell's lead animal nutrition advisor since 1997. He works primarily with organic and all natural farming production methods, with an emphasis on optimum animal health and reproductive performance.

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Todd and John Hopkins, Forks Farm, Orangeville, PA (near Bloomsburg)

Forks Farm is a grass/woodland farm grazing, processing and direct marketing woodlot pork, grass fed beef & lamb, pastured chicken, turkey and egg layers. They sell their products at traditional farmer's markets, custom pre-orders, buyers clubs and at their own Market Days which they hold right on the own farm and invite other local producers to round out the available products. John and Todd have raised pigs since the 1990's. They have used purchased piglets and have also farrowed their own, and have had several breeds.

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Lyn Garling, Over the Moon Farm, Rebersburg PA (Center County)

Over the Moon Farm is a 26-acre grass-based farm on which Lyn grows and direct markets organic hay, poultry (chickens, ducks, turkeys and eggs), and pork as well as raising organic dairy replacement heifers on contract.

Her pig enterprise is based on buying 6-8 feeder pigs in spring and again in fall. Pigs are kept outside in a small woodlot with a moveable shelter and a wallow. They are fed pre-mixed organic feed and/or local "natural feed". The pork is marketed by the cut, USDA-slaughtered. Lyn currently has a full-time (but flexible) job off the farm. She farms with the help of her partner, Patty Neiner, and enthusiastic interns when she can find some.

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Caroline and David Owens, Owens Farm, Sunbury PA

We raise Tamworths on pasture, and currently have four sows and one boar. The pigs are outside all the time, sheltered in Porto-Huts. We have been raising pigs since 1992, starting with purchased Yorkshires on our small farm in New Hampshire. All of our meat hogs are custom-cut and sold directly to families and individuals, who preorder months in advance. 2012 will be the first year we also offer Tamworth piglets for sale at weaning. Our other enterprises include grass-fed lamb, pastured chickens, honeybees, and various educational programs such as Sheep Camp For Kids.

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